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VITA

Principal, Michael Kern Consulting, LLC
Director of Special Projects, University of Washington (UW)
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EDUCATION

A. Degrees Earned

1995 MPA, UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, Seattle, WA
1989 BFA, Cum Laude, School of Art, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Certificates and Licenses

Various Dates Training and/or certification in facilitation, mediation, dispute resolution, public involvement, project management, academic distance delivery, and human subjects research from UW School of Law, UW Evans School, WSU Academic Outreach & Innovation, WSU-CITI, Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish County, Essential Partners (Public Conversations Project), International Association for Public Participation, others.

EMPLOYMENT

A. University Related

2022-present

Director of Special Projects, UW Center for Urban Waters/Puget Sound Institute.

2022-present

Adjunct Associate Professor, WSU Extension.

2022-present

Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University Department of Public Affairs & Non-Profit Leadership.

2017-2025

Affiliate Associate Professor (Working Title: Distinguished Practitioner), UW Evans School.

2017-2022

Associate Professor, WSU Extension (Assistant Professor, 2010-2017).

2010-2021

Director, William D. Ruckelshaus Center, (joint academic center between WSU Extension and UW Evans School).

2018-2019

Visiting Faculty, University of Wyoming (UWyo) Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ruckelshaus Institute.

1997–2000

Outreach Director (1999-2000), Director of Risk Communication (1999-2000) and Outreach Specialist (1997-99), UW Department of Environmental Health Center for Risk Assessment and Risk Communication, and Center for Child Environmental Health Risks Research

1994–1996

Research Assistant, UW Native American Science Outreach Network

1993–1994

Case Developer, UW School of Law Mediation Clinic

B. Other

2022-present

Principal, Michael Kern Consulting, LLC, Seattle, WA

2007–2010

Senior Associate, Triangle Associates, Inc., Seattle, WA

2006–2007

Director, North Cascades Initiative, The Wilderness Society, Seattle, WA

2000–2006

Project Director (2005-06), Project Manager (2001-05), Director of Outreach and Communications (2000-01), Long Live the Kings, Seattle, WA

1996-1999

Principal, Madrona Resources, Seattle, WA

1990-1993

Project Assistant, Northwest Renewable Resources Center, Seattle, WA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022

Fulbright Specialist. Served as a Fulbright Named Project Specialist for Tel Hai College in Israel providing a variety of educational and training activities within the Peace & Conflict Resolution area.

2020

Runner-up and \$3,000 award, George V. Voinovich Public Innovation Challenge. Annual event hosted by Ohio University Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service, and Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) that includes presentation at NASPAA Annual Conference highlighting exciting new strategies for enhancing student education, addressing unmet needs, advancing knowledge, and/or improving programmatic efficiency or effectiveness.

2019-2024

Fulbright Specialists Roster. Accepted for a three-year term (extended for two years additional years, due to COVID-19) as an expert in collaborative governance, within the Peace & Conflict Resolution area.

2018-2019

Faculty Fellowship to Israel. Competitive academic fellowship that links scholars from diverse disciplines with Israeli counterparts at major institutions for the purpose of initiating exchanges and collaborations. Fellows also meet with professionals and experts involved in Israeli government, industry, education, media, and other sectors, to understand the many facets of Israel's and its neighbors' national and international policies.

2018

International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) Outstanding Book Award. IACM honors the author of an outstanding book that advances conflict management and negotiation theory and practice. Co-authored the following chapter of a nominated book:

Hall, W. and M.A. Kern. 2017. "The Public Sector as Mediator: The Role of Public Institutions in Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution," pps 282-289 in *The Mediation Handbook: Theory, Research and Practice*, Georgakopoulos, A. editor. Routledge Publishing, New York, NY.

2017

Award for the Advancement of Collaborative Governance, American Society for Public Administration, Evergreen Chapter.

Service Award, Desmond Jackson Scholarship Fund, Seattle Central College Foundation.

2014-2015

Western Extension Directors Association - Awards of Excellence (Regional Qualifier), Voluntary Stewardship Program

2009

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, UW Evans School Chapter

1995

Hubert G. Locke Fellowship for Social Justice, UW Evans School

1995

Robert H. Pealy Award for Outstanding MPA Degree Project, UW Evans School

1989

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, UW Chapter

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND FUND GENERATION

A. Grants and Contracts¹

2025

Developing Collaborative Leaders for Puget Sound. Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (Habitat Strategic Initiative Lead Investments). \$481,030. P.I. **M.A. Kern** and Co-Is J.E. Baker, Z. Barsness, K. Brooksher, S. Page, and L. Tibebe (4/1/25-6/30/27) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$378,142)**

2024

Collaborative Leadership Project. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$10,000. P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (4/12/24-6/30/24) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$10,000)**

2023

Collaborative Leadership Project. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$10,000. P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (1/1/23-6/30/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$10,000)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife. \$28,766. P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (1/1/23-6/30/24) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$28,766)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. WSU Extension. \$10,000.

P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (3/30/23-12/31/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$10,000)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. Puget Sound Partnership. \$60,030.

P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (4/5/23-6/30/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$60,030)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. William D. Ruckelshaus Center. \$2,500.

P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (4/24/23-12/31/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$2,500)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. Washington State Department of Agriculture. \$50,000.

P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (5/8/23-12/31/24) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$50,000)**

¹Key to indicators or description of contributions to Grants, Contracts and Fund Generation: 1 = Provided the initial idea; 2 = Developed research/program design and hypotheses; 3 = Authored or co-authored grant application; 4 = Developed and/or managed budget; 5 = Managed personnel, partnerships, and project activities.

Collaborative Leadership Project. Seattle City Light. \$10,000.
P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (5/10/23-12/31/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$10,000)**

Collaborative Leadership Project. City of Tacoma Environmental Services Department.
\$10,000. P.I. J.E. Baker and Co-I **M.A. Kern** (7/1/23-12/31/23) **(1,2,3,4,5, \$10,000)**

2021

Puget Sound Energy Beyond Net Zero Carbon. Puget Sound Energy. \$42,686. P.I. C.S. Page and Co-Is **M.A. Kern**, A.G. Murphy and P. Shulman. (7/1/21-12/1/21) **(\$4,268)**

Behavioral Health Framework. Washington State Health Care Authority. \$126,197. P.I. K. Harris & Co-I. **M.A. Kern**. (2/1/21-12/31/21) **(\$5,048)**

Spirit Lake Facilitation. US Forest Service. \$78,921 P.I. C.S. Page & Co-I.: **M. A. Kern**. (5/18-5/21) **(1, 2, \$3,157)**

2020

Behavioral Health Framework. Washington State Health Care Authority. \$125,283. P.I. K. Harris & Co-I. **M.A. Kern**. (3/1/20-1/31/21) **(\$5,011)**

Criminal Sentencing Task Force. University of Washington. \$75,000. P.I. A.G. Murphy and Co-I C.S. Page & **M.A. Kern**. (7/20-6/21) **(\$1,875)**

Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Evaluation. Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board. \$71,777. M. Stenovec P.I. & M.A. Kern Co-I. (8/3/20-3/30/21) **(\$3,589)**

2019

Developmental Disabilities: Residential Options. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. \$151,615. P.I. K. Harris & Co-I. **M.A. Kern**. (4/19-3/20) **(3, \$5,640)**

Chehalis Basin Strategy, Amendment 9. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. \$145,215. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (7/19-9/19) **(1, 2, 3 \$145,215)**

Criminal Sentencing Task Force. University of Washington. \$100,000. P.I. A.G. Murphy and Co-I C.S. Page & **M.A. Kern**. (7/19-6/20) **(\$5,000)**

2018

For-Profit Post-Secondary Degree-Granting Institutions and Private Vocational Schools. Washington Student Achievement Council, Amendment 2. \$75,000. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-I: **M. A. Kern**. (7/18-6/19). **(2, 3, 4, 5, \$5,427)**

Spirit Lake Assessment. US Forest Service. \$67,009 P.I. C.S. Page & Co-I.: **M. A. Kern**. (5/18-5/21) **(1, 2, \$4,342)**

Developmental Disabilities: Residential Options. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. \$124,333. P.I. K. Harris & Co-I. **M.A. Kern**. (4/18-2/19) **(3, \$1,243)**

Chehalis Basin Strategy, Amendment 8. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. \$733,210. P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (4/18-8/19) **(1, 2, 3 \$733,210)**

Chehalis Basin Strategy, Amendment 7. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. \$126,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (1/18-8/19) **(1, 2, 3 \$126,000)**

PFAS Chemical Action Plan. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$14,264. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (1/18-12/18). **(1, 5, \$2,303)**

2017

Snohomish Health Leadership Coalition. Snohomish Health Leadership Coalition. \$5,000. Lead P.I.: K. Harris and **M.A. Kern.** (10/17-12/17). **(5 \$475)**

Chehalis Basin Strategy, Amendment 6. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. \$159,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (7/17-8/19) **(1, 2, 3 \$159,000)**

PFAS Chemical Action Plan. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$65,736. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: K. Whitman & **M. A. Kern.** (7/17-12/18). **(1, 5, \$10,650)**

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force, Year 5. Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force Administrative Contracting Entity. \$88,310. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (7/17-6/18). **(1, 2, 3, 4 \$6,630)**

Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health Facilitation. Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health. \$63,895. P.I. K. Harris and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern** (4/17-10/17). **(4, \$4,840)**

For-Profit Post-Secondary Degree-Granting Institutions and Private Vocational Schools. Washington Student Achievement Council, Amendment 1. \$9,000. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-Investigators: P. Shulman and **M. A. Kern.** (4/17-6/17). **(2, 3, 4, 5, \$900)**

Coeur d'Alene Basin Assessment, Amendment 1. Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. \$9,573. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-I.: **M. A. Kern.** (3/17-5/17). **(2, 3, 4, 5, \$598)**

Yakima Health Providers. Pacific Northwest University. \$26,000. P.I: K. Harris and Co. P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (1/17-12/17). **(1, 5, \$2,028).**

2016

Yakima Health Providers. Pacific Northwest University. \$8,852. P.I: K. Harris and Co. P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (11/16-12/16). **(1, 5, \$1,151).**

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force, Year 4. Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force Administrative Contracting Entity. \$85,068. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (7/16-6/17). **(1, 2, 3, 4 \$11,910)**

For-Profit Post-Secondary Degree-Granting Institutions and Private Vocational Schools. Washington Student Achievement Council. \$179,000. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-Investigators: P. Shulman and **M. A. Kern.** (6/16-6/17). (2, 3, 4, 5 \$19,690)

Recreation Access. Washington State Parks Commission. \$250,000. P.I.: D. J. Nichols and Co-Investigators: C.S. Page and **M. A. Kern.** (5/16-12/17). (2, 3, 4, 5 \$25,000).

Coeur d'Alene Basin Assessment. Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. \$26,330. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-Investigators: D. J. Nichols and **M. A. Kern.** (5/16-9/16). (2, 3, 4, 5 \$3,686)

Snohomish Health District Assessment. Snohomish Health District. \$48,897. Lead P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-Investigators: K. Harris and **M.A. Kern.** (1/16-8/16). (2, 3, 5 \$2,934)

2015

Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA): A New Vista for Green Fuels, Chemicals, and Environmentally Preferred Products (EPPs), Year 5. US Department of Agriculture. \$8,000,000. Lead P.I.: R. Cavalieri and Co-Investigator: **M.A. Kern.** (8/15-7/16). (3, 4, 5 \$98,436)

Chehalis Basin Strategy, Amendment 5. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. \$955,234. P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (7/15-8/17) (1, 2, 3 \$955,234)

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force, Year 4. Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force Administrative Contracting Entity. \$72,471. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (7/15-6/16). (1, 2, 3, 4 \$7,247)

Collaborative Public Policy Outcomes. \$50,000. Washington State Department of Natural Resources (6/15-7/17). (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$10,000)

USDA ARS Facilitation. US Department of Agriculture. \$2,378. Lead P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (1/15). (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2,378)

2014

Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA): A New Vista for Green Fuels, Chemicals, and Environmentally Preferred Products (EPPs), Year 4. US Department of Agriculture. \$8,000,000. Lead P.I.: R. Cavalieri and Co-Investigator: **M.A. Kern.** (8/14-7/15). (3, 4, 5 \$91,693)

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force, Year 3. Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force Administrative Contracting Entity. \$88,481. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern.** (7/14-6/15). (1, 2, 3, 4 \$12,713)

Joint SR 530 Landslide Commission. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$50,000. P.I.s: M.J. Gaffney and A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern.** (7/14-12/14). (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$6,701)

Joint SR 530 Landslide Commission. Snohomish County. \$25,000. P.I.s: M.J. Gaffney and A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (7/14-12/14). (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$3,226)

Columbia River Gorge Urban Area Policy Convening. Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. \$40,000. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.s: **M. A. Kern** and C.S. Page. (7/14-5/15) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$2,000)

Capitol Lake Assessment. Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. \$60,876. P.I.: C.S. Page and Co-P.I.s: **M. A. Kern** and C.M. Sanders. (6/14-12/14) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$5,496)

Columbia River Gorge Urban Area Boundaries. Portland State University. \$7,205. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M. A. Kern**. (6/14-12/14) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$2,402)

Chehalis Flooding & Fish, Amendment 4. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$42,389. P.I. **M.A. Kern**. (5/14-6/15) (1, 2, 3 \$42,389)

An Assessment of the Puget Sound Ecosystem Monitoring Program. Puget Sound Partnership. \$40,034. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.s: **M. A. Kern**, R.H. McDaniel, S. Page. (1/14–7/14) (1, 2, 3 \$8,873)

2013

Voluntary Agricultural Stewardship-Pioneers in Conservation, Amendment 2. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. \$33,209. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy. (12/13-12/14). (1, 3, 4 \$16,605)

Columbia River Salmon Recovery Assessment, Task 2-3. Portland State University. \$134,642. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.s: A. Murphy, M. Gaffney. (10/13-12/13) (3, 4, 5 \$13,374)

Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA): A New Vista for Green Fuels, Chemicals, and Environmentally Preferred Products (EPPs), Year 3. US Department of Agriculture. \$8,000,000. Lead P.I.: R. Cavalieri and Co-Investigator: **M.A. Kern**. (8/13-7/14). (3, 4, 5 \$109,208)

The Evergreen State College Summer Institute Conflict Resolution Workshop. The Evergreen State College. \$2,403. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.s: **M.A. Kern** and C.S. Page (8/13-10/13). (1, 2, 3, 4 \$0)

Chehalis Flooding & Fish, Amendment 3. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$894,513. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (7/13-6/15) (1, 2, 3 \$894,513)

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force: Year 2. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$47,656. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: C.S. Page. (7/13-7/14) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$19,062)

Columbia River Gorge Urban Area Convening. Portland State University. \$2,958. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.s: M. Gaffney and A.G. Murphy. (5/13-6/13). (3, 4 \$1,145)

Tri-Cities Governance, Phase 2. Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce. \$51,466. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: M. Gaffney (3/13-8/13). (3, 4, 5 \$14,835)

Columbia River Gorge Commission Training. Columbia River Gorge Commission. \$4,904. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.s: A.G. Murphy and M.J. Gaffney. (1/13-3/13). (3, 4 \$690)

Eldercare Workforce Phase 1, Assessment. Washington State University Extension Program. \$50,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: P. Lichiello (1/13-6/14). (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$50,000)

Chehalis Flooding & Fish, Amendment 2. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$76,989. P.I. **M.A. Kern**. (1/13-6/15) (1, 2, 3 \$76,989)

2012

Columbia River Salmon Recovery Assessment, Task 1. Portland State University. \$35,358. P.I.s: **M.A. Kern**, A.G. Murphy and M.J. Gaffney. (12/12-4/13) (3, 4, 5 \$5,500)

Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council. Washington State Department of Natural Resources. \$27, 297. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M. A Kern**. (10/12-6/13) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$3,491)

Columbia River Salmon Recovery Pre-Assessment. NOAA Fisheries, Portland State University. \$6,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (10/12-1/13) (3, 4, 5 \$2,786)

Whatcom Jobs Summit. Bellingham-Whatcom Community College Initiative. \$5,249. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.s: A.G. Murphy and R.H. McDaniel. (8/12-10/12) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2,275)

Voluntary Agricultural Stewardship-Pioneers in Conservation, Amendment 1. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. \$120,300. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy. (7/12 - 12/13) (1, 3, 4 \$52,130)

Voluntary Stewardship Program Implementation. Washington Conservation Commission. \$37,500. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy. (7/12-6/13) (1, 3, 4 \$18,750)

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force: Year 1. Washington State Department of Ecology. \$63,595. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (7/12-7/14) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$63,595)

Chehalis Flooding & Fish, Amendment 1. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$133,337. P.I. **M.A. Kern**. (7/12-6/13) (1, 2, 3 \$133,337)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Collaboration Training, Follow-Up. Portland State University. \$500. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern** (4/12-5/12) (2, 3, 4 \$83)

Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area Assessment. Columbia River Gorge Commission. \$57,315. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy. (4/12-6/12) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$5,211)

Tri-Cities Governance, Phase 1. Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce. \$25,397. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I. M.J Gaffney (3/12-8/12) (3, 4, 5 \$14,723)

Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council. Harder Foundation, Port of Grays Harbor, Port of Ilwaco, The Nature Conservancy. \$15,338. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy. (1/12-12/12) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$1,697)

2011

Chehalis Flooding & Fish. Washington State Office of Financial Management. \$274,855. P.I. **M.A. Kern** (11/11-8/12) (1, 2, 3 \$274,855)

Watershed Partnerships. Russell Family Foundation. \$2,013. P.I. **M.A. Kern** (9/11-10/11) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2,013)

Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA): A New Vista for Green Fuels, Chemicals, and Environmentally Preferred Products (EPPs), Years 1-2. US Department of Agriculture. \$15,600,000. Lead P.I.: R. Cavalieri and Co-Investigator: **M.A. Kern**. (8/11-7/13) (3, 4, 5 \$206,129)

Washington State Department of Natural Resources Collaboration Training. Portland State University. \$3,645. P.I. **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A.G. Murphy (7/11-12/11) (3, 4 \$0)

Voluntary Agricultural Stewardship-Pioneers in Conservation. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. \$300,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (7/11-12/13) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$49,955)

Nurse Staffing Steering Committee. Northwest Organization of Nurse Executives, SEIU Healthcare, United Staff Nurses UN 141, Washington Nurses Association, Washington State Hospital Association. \$70,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: A. Katz. (5/11-12/11) (3, 4 \$70,000)

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Collaboration Training. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. \$34,154. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: M. Gaffney. (4/11-12/11) (1, 2, 3, 4 \$16,063)

2010

Surplus Salmon. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. \$50,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: M. Gaffney. (6/10-12/10) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$37,287)

Watershed Partnerships. Russell Family Foundation. \$2,984. P.I.: **M.A. Kern**. (4/10-6/10) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2,984)

B. Gifts and Awards

2025

Gifts in support of the Collaborative Leadership Project from an anonymous donor (\$25,000), The Nature Conservancy (\$2,500), The Tulalip Tribes (\$3,000), and the Washington Forest Protection Association (\$3,000).

2024

Gifts in support of the Collaborative Leadership Project from 12 individual and anonymous donors (\$57,200), the Lummi Nation (\$5,000), and Suquamish Tribe/Suquamish Foundation (\$2,500).

2022-23

Gifts in support of the Collaborative Leadership Project from Anchor QEA (\$10,000), Eric Camplin (\$1,000), Ann Goos (\$250), Henry M. Jackson Foundation (\$5,000), Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (\$2,500), Nisqually Indian Tribe (\$10,000), Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, Puyallup Tribe Charitable Trust (\$50,000), Sequoia Foundation (\$20,000), Squaxin Island Tribe (\$2,500), Suquamish Tribe/Suquamish Foundation (\$2,500), Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (\$2,000), and Tulalip Cares Fund (\$2,000).

2021

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment. \$424,130

Ruckelshaus Center Impact (Unrestricted) Fund. \$414,687

2020

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment. \$622,155

Ruckelshaus Center Impact (Unrestricted) Fund. \$289,599

2019

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$3,125

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Enrichment Fund. \$534,497

2018

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$51,120

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Enrichment Fund. \$259,580

2017

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$10,600

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$6,635

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Enrichment Fund. \$292,749

2016

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$50,000

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$28,797

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Enrichment Fund. \$129,354

2015

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$118,000

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$1,295,200

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Excellence Fund. \$66,450

2014

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$122,720

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$502,130

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Excellence Fund. \$79,213

2013

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$77,413

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$7,000

2012

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$123,723

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$1,000

2011

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$97,675

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Excellence Fund. \$250

2010

Donor Matching Contributions, Gates Excellence Fund. \$24,775

Ruckelshaus Center Endowment for Excellence. \$1,771

Ruckelshaus Center Unrestricted Excellence Fund. \$2,000

C. MOA's and funding secured from Public, Non-profit, and Private entities¹

2021

Criminal Sentencing Task Force. Washington State Legislature. \$175,000. P.I. A.G. Murphy and Co-I's C.S. Page & **M.A. Kern. (7/21-6/22) (\$4,375)**

K-12 Governance Assessment. Washington State Legislature. \$85,000. Co-P.I.'s C.S. Page & P. Shulman & Co- I. **M.A. Kern. (7/21-4/22) (\$8,500)**

Collaborative Capacity Building. Murdock Charitable Trust. \$100,000. P.I.'s **M.A. Kern & M. Stenovec**, Co-P.I A.G. Murphy, Co-I.'s K. Harris & C.S. Page. (1/21-12/21) **(2,5,6, \$20,000)**

Learning Lessons from COVID-19. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington. \$125,000. P.I.'s **M.A. Kern & P. Shulman**, Co-I's K. Harris, A.G. Murphy, & M. Stenovec, (1/21-6/21) **(6, \$31,250)**

2020

Criminal Sentencing Task Force. Washington State Legislature. \$75,000. P.I. A.G. Murphy and Co-I's C.S. Page & **M.A. Kern. (7/20-6/21) (\$1,875)**

2019

Consistency, Simplicity, Transparency, and Accountability in Education Data in the State of Washington. Washington State Legislature. \$85,000. P.I. C.S. Page. (7/19-12/19) **(\$3,768)**

Criminal Sentencing Task Force. Washington State Legislature. \$100,000. P.I. A.G. Murphy and Co-I's C.S. Page & **M.A. Kern**. (7/19-6/20) **(\$5,000)**

2018

A Road Map to Washington's Future. Washington State Legislature. \$300,000. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern** (7/18-6/19) **(2, 3, 5, 6, \$33,333)**

Legislative Records Task Force. Washington State Legislature. \$50,000. P.I. C. Page. 7/18-6/19) **(3, 4, \$500)**

Sustainable Aviation Biofuels Work Group. Washington State Legislature. \$20,000. P.I. C. Sim, M. Stenovec & **M.A. Kern** (7/18-6/19) **(3, 4, \$7,564)**

2017

A Road Map to Washington's Future. Washington State Legislature. \$300,000. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern** (7/17-6/18) **(2, 3, 5, 6, \$33,333)**

A Road Map to Washington's Future Pre-Assessment. American Planning Association-Washington, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, Futurewise, Master Builders of Seattle/King County, Quinault Indian Nation, Washington State Department of Commerce. \$49,000. P.I.: A.G. Murphy and Co-P.I.: **M.A. Kern** (2/17-10/17) **(2, 3, 5, 6, \$29,400)**

2013

Situation Assessment of Public Records Requests to Local Governments. Washington State Legislature. \$25,000. P.I.: **M.A. Kern** and Co-P.I.: C. Page (7/13-12/13) **(2, 4, 5, \$25,000)**

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORK²

A. Peer-reviewed Journal Articles.

Kern, M.A. 2018. Developing and Managing an Advisory Board to Support an Extension-Based Center or Other Extension Program. *Journal of Extension* **(1, 3, 4, 5, 6)**.

Kern, M.A. and A.G. Murphy. 2022. What Do You Expect?: Assessing Whether a Situation is "Ripe" for Collaborative Governance. *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research* **(1, 3, 4, 5, 6)**.

Kern, M.A. and L.S. Smutko. 2021. Collaborative Governance: The Role of University Centers, Institutes, and Programs. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* **(1, 3, 4, 5, 6)**.

²Key to indicators or description of contributions to Publications and Creative Work: 1 = Developed the initial idea; 2 = Obtained or provided funds or other resources; 3 = Collected data; 4 = Analyzed data; 5 = Wrote/created product; 6 = Edited product.

Gaoloch, B, **M.A. Kern** and C. Sanders. 2017. Urban Extension: Aligning with the Needs of Urban Audiences through Subject Matter Centers. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension* (1, 5, 6).

Page, C. S., and **M.A. Kern**. 2018. Creating and Implementing Diverse Development Strategies to Support Extension Programs. *Journal of Extension* (1, 3, 4, 5, 6).

Page, S.B., C.W. Thomas, **M.A. Kern**, A.G. Murphy, and C.S. Page. 2023. Producing Agreements and Innovations in Collaborative Governance. *Public Policy Research and Governance* (1, 4, 5, 6).

Robinson, T., **M.A. Kern**, C.W. Thomas, and R. Sero. 2019. How Collaborative Governance Practitioners Can Assess the Effectiveness of Collaborative Environmental Governance, While Also Evaluating Their Own Services. *Society and Natural Resources* (1, 5, 6).

B. Peer-reviewed Extension Publications.

Clegg-Thorp, C., P. Lichiello, and **M.A. Kern**. 2015. Aging in Place: A Policy Approach for Aging Well. *WSU Extension publication* FS185E. Washington State University (1, 2, 6)

Lichiello, P., C. Clegg-Thorp, and **M.A. Kern**. 2015. Washington State's Eldercare Workforce. *WSU Extension publication* FS186E. Washington State University (1, 2, 6)

C. Published Books, Book Chapters, or Monographs (Peer reviewed products are indicated by a * and indicate the entity managing the review.)

*Hall, W. and **M.A. Kern**. 2017. "The Public Sector as Mediator: The Role of Public Institutions in Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution" pps 282-289 in *The Mediation Handbook: Theory, Research and Practice*, Georgakopoulos, A. editor. Routledge Publishing, New York, NY. (3, 4, 5, 6)

*Drew, C. H., **M.A. Kern**, T. Martin, M. S. Power, and E. M. Faustman. 2007. "The Hanford Openness Workshops: Fostering Open and Transparent Long-Term Decision-Making at the Department of Energy", pps 13-48 in *Long-Term Management of Contaminated Sites: Research in Social Problems and Public Policy, Volume 13*, Leschine, T. editor. Elsevier, Ltd, Oxford, UK. (3, 6)

*Blankenship, H. L., and **M. A. Kern**. 2004. "An Independent Scientific Evaluation of Washington State Salmonid Hatcheries", pps 133-141 in *Stock Enhancement and Sea Ranching 2*, Leber, K.M, Kitada, S., Svasand, T., Blankenship, H.L., and Svasand, T. editors. Blackwell Science Ltd, Oxford, UK. (2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

D. Creative Scholarship

2017

Kern, M.A. *Teaching Collaborative Governance*. Poster, Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section and University Network for Collaborative

Governance Joint 2017 National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

2013

Kern, M.A. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Environmental Conflicts on the Ground: The William D. Ruckelshaus Center*. Signal (International Association for Conflict Management), 28(3), 9-10, Cheryl Rivers, ed. **(1, 5, 6)**

2012

Kern, M. A. *Why Collaborate? Why Involve Universities?* Pages 1-4 in Matthew McCleary and Mary Waldron, eds. Evans School Review, University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs, Volume 2, Issue 1. **(1, 5)**

Murphy, A.G. & **M.A. Kern**. *Washington's Voluntary Stewardship Program for Protecting the Environment While Fostering a Strong Farm Economy*. Poster, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Biennial Conference, Tucson, AZ. **(1, 2, 6)**

2009

Kern, M.A., N. Richardson Ahern, M. Waage & E. Dickson. *Water Pressure: A Look at What Local, Regional and International Issues Water Utilities Are Facing in Adapting to Climate Change. How Can Collaborative Governance Help?* Pages 20-21 in Audrey R. Rothstein, ed. ACResolution Magazine. Association for Conflict Resolution, Volume 9, Issue 1. **(1, 5, 6)**.

1998

Kern, M.A. & E. M. Faustman. *The Risk Roundtable: Evaluating Risk from a Tribal Perspective*. Proceedings and summary report, University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, WA. **(5, 6)**.

1993

Solomon, S. & **M.A. Kern**, *Working Effectively at the Local Level: Tribal/County Cooperation and Coordination*, Conference Proceedings, Northwest Renewable Resources Center, Seattle, WA. **(6)**.

E. Educational Digital Media (Peer reviewed products are indicated by a * and indicate the entity managing the review.)

2024

Huntley, J., **M.A. Kern**, and M. Peters. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. TVW and UW Puget Sound Institute. Olympia, WA. **(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**.

Huntley, J., **M.A. Kern**, and M. Peters. *What Does Collaborative Leadership Mean to Me?* TVW and UW Puget Sound Institute. Olympia, WA. **(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**.

2022

Kern, M.A., P. Shulman and S. Tolo. *The Reunited States, Eleventh Annual Ruckelshaus Circle Luncheon (featuring author Mark Gerzon and filmmaker Ben Rekhi)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2020

Kern, M.A., R. Rosario, and C.S. Page. *The Past, Present, and Future of Environmental Protection, Tenth Annual Ruckelshaus Circle Luncheon (featuring former US EPA Administrators Lisa P. Jackson and William K. Reilly)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2019

Kern, M.A., and C.S. Page. *The Role of the Media in a Civil and Democratic Society, Ninth Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring former National Public Radio host of Robert Siegel)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

Kern, M.A. M. Parks, and C.S. Page. *Statespersonship in the Attorney General's Office (featuring current and former Washington State Attorneys General Bob Ferguson, Slade Gorton, Christine Gregoire, and Rob McKenna)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2018

Kern, M.A., V.I. Veith, and C.S. Page. *Reviving Civility, Eighth Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring National Institute for Civil Discourse Director Carolyn Lukensmeyer and former US Congressmen Mickey Edwards and Dan Glickman)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

Kern, M.A. and M. Parks, V.I. Veith and C.S. Page. *Statespersonship from the Governor's Mansion: A New Role for the States? (featuring former Washington State Governors Daniel J. Evans, Christine Gregoire, and Gary Locke)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2017

Kern, M.A., C.S. Page and R. Dyedov. *The Future of Democracy, Seventh Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring 66th US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2016

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page, M. Parks and E.E. McCarthy. *Statesmanship in DC: Prospects for 2017 (featuring US Representatives Suzan DelBene, Derek Kilmer, and Dan Newhouse)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

Kern, M.A., C.S. Page and E.E. McCarthy. *A Courageous Moment: The 2016 Elections and the Future of America, Sixth Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring UW Communication Chair Dr. David Domke)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 5)**.

2015

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page, C. Agnew and E.E. McCarthy. *Statesmanship in the Statehouse (featuring WA State Senators David Frockt, Curtis King, Linda Evans-Parlette, and Christine Rolfes)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

Kern, M.A., C.S. Page and E.E. McCarthy. *A Bipartisan Blueprint for Civility and Democracy, Fifth Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring former US Senate Majority Leaders Trent Lott and Tom Daschle)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

2014

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page. *Challenges and Opportunities of Global Leadership, Fourth Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring former British Prime Minister Tony Blair)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page, C. Agnew and C. Bruner. *Stateswomanship and Public Policy: Reflections on Leadership and Collaboration (featuring former WA Governor Christine Gregoire, former US Attorney Jenny Durkan, WA Secretary of State Kim Wyman, and Chair of JPMorgan Chase NW Phyllis Campbell)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

Benjamin, F., N. Lovrich, **M.A. Kern**, and M.J., Gaffney. *Washington Governance Series: Working to Improve Washington State Governance*. WSU Division of Governmental Studies and Services and William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, Spokane and Olympia, WA. (2).

2013

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page, C. Agnew and C. Bruner. *Statesmanship and Public Policy: Is Collaboration Possible in Today's Political Environment? (featuring Bill Ruckelshaus, Slade Gorton, Norm Dicks, and Dan Evans)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center and Slade Gorton International Policy Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

Kern, M.A. and C.S. Page. *Myths and Misunderstandings of American's Fiscal Situation, Third Annual Chairman's Circle Luncheon (featuring former US Senator Alan Simpson)*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center (TV-W), Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 5).

1996

Kern, M.A. *Tribes of Washington: A Computerized Guide*. Native American Science Outreach Network (NASON), University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).

F. Non-peer reviewed Publications and Creative Works

2024

Kern, M.A. *Professional Snowsports Instructors of America-Pacific Northwest Board of Directors Situation Assessment*. Michael Kern Consulting, LLC, Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).

2019

Murphy, A.G, J. Tovar, P. Shulman, M. Stenovec, & **M.A. Kern**. *A Road Map to Washington's Future: Final Report*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA **(6)**.

2017

Stenovec, M., **M.A. Kern**, C.S. Page, S. Carnohan, A. Schreier, S. Hoard & A.G. Murphy. *Recreation Fees in Washington State, A Report to the Washington State Legislature Pursuant to SSB5883, Section 303(5), 2016 Legislative Session*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA **(1, 2, 6)**

2016

Robinson, T., R. Sero, C. Thomas, **M.A. Kern** & M. Stenovec. *Revisiting Many Waters: An Evaluation of the Walla Walla Water Management Initiative*. UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance/William D. Ruckelshaus Center Seattle, WA **(1, 2, 6)**

2015

Harris, K., **M.A. Kern** & D. Nichols. 2015. *Health Care Policy Study*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 6)**

2014

Kramer, J., E. McManus, K. Ghalambor, **M.A. Kern**, et al. 2014. *Chehalis Basin Strategy*. Submitted to Governor Jay Inslee. Governor's Chehalis Basin Work Group. **(2, 6)**

Lichiello, P., C. Clegg-Thorp, A.A. Denevan, & **M.A. Kern**. 2014. *Washington Eldercare Workforce Assessment Impact Report*. Submitted to WSU Extension. UW Health Policy Center/William D. Ruckelshaus Center Seattle, WA **(1, 2, 6)**

Murphy, A.G., R.H. McDaniel, S. Page, **M.A. Kern** & M. Bunch. 2014. *Puget Sound Ecosystem Monitoring Program Review*. Submitted to the Puget Sound Partnership. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 6)**

Page, C.S., **M.A. Kern** & C.S. Sanders. 2014. *Situation Assessment of Capitol Lake Management*. Submitted to Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 3, 4, 6)**

2013

Harkema, P., A.G. Murphy, T. Odell, M. J. Gaffney, **M.A. Kern**, E.V. Bates, J. Conover, C.M. Sanders, L. Singer, E. Hallmark, G. Cormick, D. Nudelman, B. Cosens, J. McKay, & L. Higgins. 2013. *Columbia River Basin Salmon and Steelhead Long-Term Recovery Situation Assessment*. Submitted to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries). Oregon Consensus/William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Portland, OR/Seattle, WA. **(2, 4, 6)**

Lichiello, P., A.A. Denevan, & **M.A. Kern**. 2013. *Eldercare Workforce Progress Report #1, Eldercare Workforce Assessment*. UW Health Policy Center/ William D. Ruckelshaus Center Seattle, WA **(1, 2, 6)**

Lichiello, P., A.A. Denevan, & **M.A. Kern**. 2013. *Eldercare Workforce Progress Report #2, Washington State Eldercare Workforce Assessment Project: What We've Learned Thus Far*. UW Health Policy Center/ William D. Ruckelshaus Center Seattle, WA **(1, 2, 6)**

Page, C.S., **M.A. Kern** & E.V. Bates. 2013. *Situation Assessment of Public Records Requests to Local Governments*. Submitted to Washington State Legislature. William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Seattle, WA. **(1, 3, 4, 6)**

2012

Kramer, J., E. McManus, **M.A. Kern**, et al. 2012. *Chehalis Basin Flooding Alternatives Report*. Submitted to Washington State Legislature. William D. Ruckelshaus Center. **(1, 2, 6)**

Odell, T., A.G. Murphy, M. J. Gaffney, C.S. Sanders, **M.A. Kern** & L. Singer. 2012. *Collaborative Engagement Assessment Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area*. Submitted to the Columbia River Gorge Commission. Oregon Consensus/William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Portland, OR/Seattle, WA. **(2, 4, 6)**

2010

Gaffney, M.J., C. Sanders, **M.A. Kern** & A.G. Murphy. 2010. *Recommendations Regarding the Utilization of Hatchery Returns of Salmon in Excess of Hatchery Production Goals*, Submitted to the Natural Resource Committees of the Washington State Legislature on behalf of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA. **(6)**

Seiter, A., A.G. Murphy, K. Gray & **M.A. Kern**. 2010. *A framework for stewardship: final report on the work of the Agriculture and Critical Areas Committee*. Washington State University, Pullman, WA and University of Washington, Seattle, WA. **(6)**

2009

Kern, M.A., editor. 2009. *Report to US Congress on Columbia River Basin Hatchery Review*, Hatchery Scientific Review Group. Triangle Associates, Seattle, WA. **(6)**

Kern, M.A. & D. Robison. 2009. *Seattle's Shorelines Today and Tomorrow: Updating Seattle's Shoreline Master Program, Citizens Advisory Committee Report*. Submitted to the City of Seattle. Triangle Associates, Seattle, WA. **(2, 3, 4, 5, 6)**

Kern, M. A. & E. Toews. 2009. *Washington State Growth Management Hearings Boards (GMHB) Efficiency Study and Restructuring Analysis*. Submitted to GMHB. Triangle Associates, Seattle, WA. **(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**

2006

Kern, M.A., editor. 2000-06. *Reports to US Congress on Puget Sound and Coastal Washington Hatchery Review*. Hatchery Scientific Review Group. Long Live the Kings, Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5, 6)

2004

Kern, M.A., editor. 2004. *Hatchery Reform: Principles, Tools and Recommendations of the Hatchery Scientific Review Group*. Submitted to US Congress, Long Live the Kings, Seattle, WA. (5, 6)

1999

Kern, M.A., editor. 1999. *Is Openness Working?, A Progress Report*. Submitted to US Department of Energy. Hanford Openness Workshops, Richland, WA. (5, 6)

Kern, M.A., editor. 1999. *Hanford Openness Workshop Tribal Openness Concerns Educational Resource Packet*. Submitted to US Department of Energy. Hanford Openness Workshops, Spokane, WA. (5, 6)

1998

Kern, M.A., editor. 1998. *Hanford Openness Workshops, 1998 Report*. Submitted to US Department of Energy. Hanford Openness Workshops, Richland, WA. (5, 6)

1997

Kern, M.A., editor and designer. 1997. *Quinault Indian Nation Comprehensive Land Use Plan*, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA. (2, 3, 4, 6)

Kern, M.A. 1997, *CRESP Completes Tier 2 and Tier 3 Reviews of DOE/EM Budget Process*, Risk Management Quarterly, Vol, 4, Issue 2, Lane Environmental, US Department of Energy and Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratories. (5)

Reynolds, B., S. Solomon & **M.A. Kern**. 1997. *Building Bridges: A Resource Guide for Tribal/County Intergovernmental Cooperation*, Northwest Renewable Resources Center, Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5, 6)

1996

Kern, M.A. 1996. Native American Science Outreach Network (NASON) *Resource and Curriculum Guides*, NASON, UW, Seattle, WA. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Kern, M.A. & B. Reynolds. 1996. *Montana Community Circles: A Preliminary Assessment*, Submitted to the Indian Law Resource Center, Northwest Renewable Resource Center (NRRC), Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5)

Kern, M.A. & S. Solomon. 1996. *An Evaluation of the Salmon Corps, An AmeriCorps Program*. Submitted to the Earth Service Corps. Madrona Resources and Long Live the Kings, Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5)

1994

Kern, M.A. 1994. *Using Mediation in Merger Discussions between the Planning Association of Washington (PAW) and the American Planning Association/Washington Chapter (APA)*, PAW and APA, Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5)

1993

Gaffney, F. & **M.A. Kern.** 1993. *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Solid Waste Management Plan*, Submitted to EPA Region X Solid Waste Network. Northwest Renewable Resources Center, Seattle, WA. (6)

Kern, M.A. 1993. *Indian Heritage School Program*. Northwest Renewable Resources Center (NRRC), Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 5)

Kern, M.A. & S. Solomon. 1993. *Portrait of a Tribe: An Introduction to the Skokomish*, Skokomish Indian Tribe, Shelton, WA. (3, 4, 5)

1992

Solomon, S. & **M.A. Kern.** 1992. *Short Course on Tribal/County Intergovernmental Coordination*, NRRC and Planning Association of Washington, Seattle, WA. (3, 4, 6)

PRESENTATIONS

A. International

2025

Kern, M.A., Z. Barsness & W. Hall. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Burlington, VT.

2023

Kern, M.A. *The Collaborative Leadership Project*. Fulbright Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO. (Roundtable Presentation).

Kern, M.A. & A.G. Murphy. *What Do You Expect?: Assessing Whether a Situation is “Ripe” for Collaborative Governance*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece (Invited Panelists, via recorded video).

2022

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Competencies*. Tel Hai College Policy Track Field Work Conference, Kiryat Shmona, Israel. (Invited Keynote Lecture).

2021

Kern, M.A., P. Shulman, D. Fleming & M. Brown. *Learning from Responses to COVID-19 in Washington State*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, online.

2020

Kern, M.A. & A.G. Murphy. *Assessing Conflict: Situation Assessment and a Question of Expectations*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, online.

2019

Kern, M.A., W. Hall & L. Singer. *Teaching Collaborative Governance*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

2018

Hall, W., & **M.A., Kern**. *Insider Research: Evaluating Practice within Conflict Management Service Provider Organizations*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Whitmer, W., & **M.A., Kern**. *The Voluntary Stewardship Program: Engaging Diverse Interests to Resolve Conflict over Preserving Agriculture and Protecting Natural Resources*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2016

Kern, M.A., P. Strand & S. Smutko. *The University Network for Collaborative Governance*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, New York, NY.

2015

Kern, M.A., W. Hall & R. Jones. *Practicing Public Policy Conflict Resolution from Different Institutional Settings*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.

2013

Hall, William, **M.A., Kern**, G. Cormick & B. Daniels. *Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution at 40 Years*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Tacoma, WA.

Kern, M.A., K. Grey & J. Kramer. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges in the State of Washington and the Pacific Northwest*. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, Tacoma, WA.

2000

Power, M.S. & **M. Kern**. *Hanford Openness Workshops*. International Association for Public Participation Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

B. National

2025

Kern, M.A., B. Daniels, & A. Shorett. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State* Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference (Virtual).

2024

Kern, M.A. *The Collaborative Leadership Project*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

J. Chalupa, **M.A. Kern**, W. Willis & K. Wright. *Challenges to Practitioner Partiality: Should Neutrality/Impartiality Be the Goal?* University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

2023

Kern, M.A. *The Collaborative Leadership Project*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Research Retreat, Grand Teton National Park, WY.

Kern, M.A. *Using Collaborative Governance to Get “Upstream” on Relicensing and Other Issues*. American Public Power Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

2022

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Competencies*. USDA Water for Agriculture Project Webinar. Penn State University, University of Nebraska, Arizona State University. (Invited)

Kern, M.A., A.G. Murphy. *What Do You Expect?: Assessing Whether a Situation is “Ripe” for Collaborative Governance*. Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference, online & Orlando, FL.

Kern, M.A., *What Do You Expect?: Assessing Whether a Situation is “Ripe” for Collaborative Governance*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Boise, ID.

2021

Kern, M.A., P. Shulman & M. Brown. *Learning from Responses to COVID-19 in Washington State*. Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference, online.

2020

Kern, M.A. *Learning from Responses to COVID-19: Improving Preparedness, Recovery, & Resilience in Washington State*. University Network for Collaborative Governance 2020 Conference, online.

Kern, M.A. *Learning from Responses to COVID-19: Improving Preparedness, Recovery, & Resilience in Washington State*. Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration 2020 Conference, online. (Invited)

2019

Kern, M.A. *The Voluntary Stewardship Program: Engaging Diverse Interests to Resolve Conflict Over Preserving Agriculture and Protecting Natural Resources*. USDA Water for Agriculture Project Webinar. Penn State University, University of Nebraska, Arizona State University. (Invited)

Kern, M.A. *Teaching Collaborative Governance*. University Network for Collaborative Governance 2019 National Conference, Bloomington, IN

Kern, M.A. *Evaluating Our Work: Moving from Theory to Competency in the Public Policy Arena*. National Urban Extension Conference, Seattle, WA

Kern, M.A., M.L. Addor & T. Odell. *Teaching Collaborative Governance*. Association for Conflict Resolution Conference, Tucson, AZ

Kern, M.A., & S. Smutko. *Collaborative Governance: The Role of University Centers, Institutes and Programs*. University Network for Collaborative Governance National Conference, Bloomington, IN

Murphy, A.G. & **M.A. Kern.** *Designing Participation Processes that are Effective, Responsive, and Civil*. American Association of Airport Executives, Seattle, WA

2018

Kern, M.A. *Evaluating Collaborative Processes*. University Network for Collaborative Governance 2018 Research Retreat, Moran, WY. (Invited)

Kern, M.A. *Teaching Collaborative Governance*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section 2018 National Conference, Washington, DC.

Kern, M.A. *Making Collaborative Governance Work: Teaching and Research, Informed by Practice*. University Network for Collaborative Governance 2018 National Conference, Portland, OR.

Murphy, A. G., M. Stenovec, and **M.A. Kern.** *A Road Map to Washington's Future*. National Coalition for Deliberation and Dialogue, Denver, CO.

Page, S.B. and **M.A. Kern.** *Agreement and Innovation in Collaborative Governance*. American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

2017

Kern, M.A. *Something Wicked This Way Comes: A Round Table on Engaging Stakeholders and Seeking Solutions to Complex Natural Resource Challenges*. Panel Discussion, Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Penn State University, State College, PA. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A. *Wicked Issues and Conflict Management in Natural Resource Management*. Water for Agriculture USDA AFRI CAP Kick-Off Meeting, Howard, PA. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A. *Using Collaborative Governance to Solve Public Policy Challenges*. Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution, Bureau of Mediation Services, St. Paul, MN. (Invited Presentation)

Aitken, M., M. Gaffney and **M.A. Kern.** *Subject-Matter Centers: New Ways to be Responsive to Local Needs*. National Urban Extension Conference. Bloomington, MN.

Kern, M.A., A.G. Murphy and C.S. Page. *50 Shades of Pracademia*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section and University Network for Collaborative Governance Joint 2017 National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

2016

Kern, M.A. Northwest Advance Renewables Alliance Final Meeting. Washington, DC (Moderator).

Kern, M.A., M. Gaffney and J. Kramer. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. American Society for Public Administration, 2016 National Conference, Seattle, WA.

Page, C. S. and **M.A. Kern**. *How to Propagate University Collaborative Governance Programs Nationwide*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section 2016 National Conference, Austin, TX.

Nabatchi, T., **M.A. Kern**, N. Ulibarri, K. Emerson, C.S. Page, T. Scott, S. Varley, and A.G. Murphy. *Collaborative Governance in Practice: Lessons from Research and the Field*. American Society for Public Administration, 2016 National Conference, Seattle, WA.

2015

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Governance and Watershed Collaboration*. River Network Board Meeting, 2015 River Rally National Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A. & P. Alexander. *Leveraging Our Connections: Learning from an Exploration of Watershed Collaboration*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Regis University, Denver, CO. (Conference Track Co-Lead)

Kern, M.A., L. Bauer, C. MacLaren, M. Mills, C. Newman & D. Nichols. *Land Use Mediation: Bridging Policy and Practice*. American Planning Association 2015 National Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A., T. Denckla Cobb, J. Jostes, D. Nichols & E. Tonkin. *Home Field Advantage?—Facilitating on Your “Home Turf.”* Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Kern, M.A., A.G. Murphy & C.S. Page. *Situation Assessments: Identifying Issues, Interests and Dynamics in a Public Policy Dispute*. American Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section National Conference, Seattle, WA.

Murphy, A.G., **M.A. Kern**, C. Page & D. Nichols. *Sharing Leadership—Practitioner Perspectives on Working alongside Chairs and Executive Directors*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

2014

Kern, M.A., *Fostering Collaborative Approaches to Water-Related Policy Challenges*. LEAD21 Water Symposium, Kansas City, MO. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A., C. Lukensmeyer, M. Jacksteit & W. Willis. *Bridging the Gap between Collaborative Policy and Deliberative Democracy*. National Coalition for Deliberation and Dialogue, Washington, DC.

2013

Kern, M.A., J.F. Dukes & M. Jacksteit. *Bridging the Gap between Collaborative Policy, Civil Discourse and Deliberative Democracy*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Kern, M.A., R.H. McDaniel & A.G. Murphy. *Consensus “Fallbacks”—Are They a Good Idea?* University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Jones, R., **Kern, M.A.**, P. Lichiello, & P. Moore. *Eldercare Workforce: Policy Building for Consensus Solutions*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Owen, J., **Kern, M.A.** & I. Stewart. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Land Use and other Policy Challenges*. American Planning Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

2012

Kern, M.A., L. Singer & S. Smutko. *Interacting with the Practitioner Community*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY.

Murphy, A.G., J. Fort, J. Jostes, L. Sexton, N. Sharpless & **M.A. Kern**. *Cultivating the Next Generation of Environment and Public Policy Conflict Resolution Practitioners*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.

2011

Foster, A. & **M.A. Kern**. *Measuring Up: The Role of Evaluation in Collaborative Processes*. University Network for Collaborative Governance Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

Kern, M.A., C. Cook, J. Ehrmann, B. Ross, S. Smutko & E. Tonkin. *Strengths and Weaknesses of Practicing Alternative Dispute Resolution from Different Institutional Settings*. Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Kern, M.A., R. Shultz, J. Gordon, E. Johnson, B. Robinson & D. Troutt. *Environmental Stewardship: Protecting Critical Areas and Enhancing the Viability of Farmland*. National Association of Counties Annual Conference and Exposition, Portland, OR.

2010

Edelstein, J., L. Moore, **M.A. Kern**, J. Ehrmann, D. Silverberg, & J. Bartsch. *Using Environmental Conflict Resolution in the Legislative Arena: A Whole New Ballgame*. US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Biennial Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Kern, M.A., N. Richardson Ahern, M. Waage & E. Dickson. *A Look at What Local, Regional and International Issues Water Utilities Are Facing in Adapting to Climate Change*. Association for Conflict Resolution *ACResolution Magazine* Teleseminar on Climate Change.

2009

Carlstad, C., B. Lackey & **M.A. Kern**. *Adopting the Stepchild: Ecosystem Planning for Seattle's "Other" Watershed*. American Water Resources Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A., N. Richardson Ahern, M. Waage & E. Dickson. *Water Pressure: How Are Water Utilities Preparing for Climate Change? How Can Collaborative Governance Help?* Association for Conflict Resolution-Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

C. Regional

2025

Kern, M.A., M. Bellon, D Troutt, & J.C. Waldo. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State* Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. Northwest Hydroelectric Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A., K. Brigham, U. Eberhart & M. Garrity. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. US Geological Survey Regional Summit, Stevenson, WA.

2023

Kern, M.A. *Using Collaborative Governance to Get "Upstream" on Hydro and Other Issues*. Northwest Hydroelectric Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

2022

Kern, M.A. *Using Collaborative Governance to Get "Upstream" on Hydro and Other Issues*. Northwest Hydroelectric Association Fall "Hydro Camp," Tacoma, WA.

2021

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Competencies*. Northwest Collaborative Futures Conference, online.

2019

Kern, M.A. *Evaluating Collaborative Processes*. University of Wyoming Haub School of the Environment and Natural Resources/Ruckelshaus Institute, Laramie, WY (Invited)

2018

Kern, M.A. *Models for University-Based Collaborative Governance*. Stanford University Bill Lane Center for the American West Sixth Annual Eccles Family Rural West Conference, Yakima, WA. (Invited)

2017

Kern, M.A., T. Robinson, A. McBroom, T. Melancon. *Evaluating Our Work: Different Approaches for Different Sectors*. Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

2016

Goldner, W., T. Rials, T. Richard, N. Anderson, M. Wolcott and **M.A. Kern**. *USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative-Coordinated Agricultural Projects Panel Discussion*. Northwest Wood-Based Biofuels and Co-Products Conference, SeaTac, WA. (Moderator)

Kern, M.A., B. Daniels, & D. Nichols. *Home Field Advantage? Facilitating Where you Live, Work or Play*. Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

2015

Kern, M.A. *Fostering Collaborative Public Policy*. Extension as Urban Policy Advisor Conference. Western Center for Metropolitan Extension and Research, Seattle, WA (Invited Presentation)

2014

Harris, K. & **M.A. Kern**. *Healthcare Public Policy: Does ADR Have a Place?* Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A., L. Bauer, N. Carter, P. Harkema, C. Newman, J. Rue & L. Singer. *Land Use Mediation: Bridging Policy and Practice*. Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

Page, C.S., A.G. Murphy & **M.A. Kern**. *Situation Assessments: Identifying Issues, Interests and Dynamics in a Dispute*. Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA

2013

Murphy, A.G., **Kern, M.A.**, M. Bean, G. Cormick & R. Wheeler. *Facilitating Collaborative Public Policy from Different Institutional Settings*. Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle, WA.

2012

Kern, M.A. & M.J. Gaffney. *Engaging Policy Makers and Advisory Board Assessment*. Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance Annual Meeting, Missoula, MT.

D. State

2025

Destler, K, **Kern, M.A.**, D. Williams & A. McNamara Doyle. *Finding Common Ground:*

Collaborative Leadership in Washington State. Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.

Oreiro, T, **M.A. Kern**, W. Frank III, K. Fraser, & J. Waldo. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. Washington State Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA.

Dennis, L, **Kern, M.A.**, J. Peters & J. Waldo. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA.

2024

Kern, M.A. & R. Radcliff Sinclair. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. UW Puget Sound Institute and TVW, Tacoma, Everett, Seattle, Toppenish, WA.

2021

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Governance and Collaborative Competencies*. AgForestry Leadership Program Group Dynamics & Public Policy Leadership Class, Wenatchee, WA. (Invited)

Kern, M.A. *Introduction to Collaborative Governance*. Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, Webinar. (Invited)

Kern, M.A., A.G. Murphy, U. Eberhart & P. Ward. *Collaboration Series*. AgForestry Leadership Program Webinar series, conducted as part of the Ruckelshaus Center's Collaborative Capacity Building Initiative. (Invited)

2019

Kern, M.A., & P. Shulman. *A Road Map to Washington's Future*. Washington State Legislature House Housing, Community Development, and Veterans Committee, Olympia, WA.

2018

Kern, M.A., & J. Tovar. *A Road Map to Washington's Future*. Washington State Legislature House Local Government Committee, Olympia, WA.

2017

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center, Fostering Collaborative Public Policy*. TV-W's "The Impact," December 6 Episode (statewide broadcast and Internet), Olympia, WA.

Stenovec, M., & **M.A. Kern**. *Recreation Fees in Washington State*. Washington State House Environment Committee, Olympia, WA.

Murphy, A.G., J. Tovar & **M.A. Kern**. *Road Map to the Future Project*. Washington State House Environment Committee, Olympia, WA.

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Governance*. Matchmaking for Interdisciplinary Research, WSU Office of Research, Pullman, WA

Bose, A., **M.A. Kern** & S. Lee. *Outside Resources for the Legislature*. Science and Technology for Washington State: Assisting the State Legislature, SeaTac, WA.

Kern, M.A. & A. Snover. *Issues in Science and Technology Policy: Productive Relationships*. Science and Technology for Washington State: Assisting the State Legislature, SeaTac, WA.

Kern, M.A. *Building Bridges through Collaborative Governance*. Audubon Council of Washington Annual Meeting, Sequim, WA.

Page, C.S. & **M.A. Kern**. *Assessment of State Oversight of For-Profit Degree-Granting Institutions and Private Vocational Schools*. Washington State Senate Higher Education Committee, Olympia, WA.

Stenovec, M. & **M.A. Kern**. *Assessment of Recreation Access Fee Systems in Washington State*. Washington State House Environment Committee, Olympia, WA.

Stenovec, M. & **M.A. Kern**. *Assessment of Recreation Access Fee Systems in Washington State*. Washington State Senate Natural Resources and Parks Committee, Olympia, WA.

Stenovec, M. & **M.A. Kern**. *Assessment of Recreation Access Fee Systems in Washington State*. Washington State Parks Foundation, Olympia, WA.

2016

Kern, M.A. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Water Resource Management Challenges*. 25th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium, American Water Resource Association-Tennessee Chapter, Burns, TN. (Invited Keynote Address)

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center and University Network for Collaborative Governance*. Vanderbilt Institute for Energy and Environment, Nashville, TN. (Invited Presentation)

2015

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. Washington State Attorney General Environmental and Indian Law Continuing Legal Education, Olympia, WA. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A., & D. J. Nichols. *Considering a 25-Year Review of Washington's Growth Management Act*. Washington State Legislature House Local Government Committee, Olympia, WA.

2014

Kern, M.A. 2010-2014. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. William D. Ruckelshaus Center Chairman's Circle Luncheons, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A., K. Valenzuela & J. Vander Stoep. *The Chehalis Basin Strategy*. Washington State Legislature House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Olympia, WA.

Page, C.S. & **M.A. Kern.** *Capitol Lake Situation Assessment*. Washington State Capitol Committee/Capitol Campus Design Committee Joint Meeting, Olympia, WA.

Page, C.S. & **M.A. Kern.** *The Public Records Act and Local Government: What Works, What Problems Are Faced by Whom? What Solutions and Possible Next Steps?* Washington State Legislature Open Government Caucus, Olympia, WA.

2013

Kern, M.A. *Collaboration for Place and Public Policy: A State of Washington Example*. Collaboration in Natural Resources: A Wyoming Forum, Lander, WY. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center*. Washington State Academy of Sciences 6th Annual Meeting & Symposium, Seattle, WA. (Invited Presentation)

Kern, M.A., J. Gordon, V. Raines & J. Vander Stoep. *Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Proposal*. Washington State Legislature Senate Agriculture, Water and Rural Economic Development Committee, Olympia, WA.

Kern, M.A., A.G. Murphy & J. Kramer. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Land Use and other Policy Challenges*. American Planning Association-Washington Chapter Annual Conference, Bellevue, WA.

McDaniel, R.H. & **M.A. Kern.** *Fostering Collaborative Public Policy*. Washington Agriculture & Forestry Leadership Seminar, Pullman, WA.

Page, C.S. & **M.A. Kern.** *Public Records Requests to Local Governments: Preliminary Findings*. Washington State Legislature House Local Government/Government Operations & Elections Committees, Olympia, WA.

2012

Kern, M.A. *Next Steps and Recommendations*. Civil Discourse to Resolve Governmental Crises: Creating a Path to Action Conference. Evergreen Chapter-American Society for Public Administration and UW Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA.

2011

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Public Policy*. Global to Local: A University Engaged (WSU All-CAHNRS/Extension Conference), Pullman, WA.

Kern, M.A., J. Gordon, E. Johnson & B. Robinson. *Voluntary Stewardship Program*. Washington State Legislature Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development/House Local Government Committees, Olympia, WA.

Kern, M.A., R. Shultz, J. Gordon, H. Reinhart & D. Troutt. *ESHB 1886, Voluntary Stewardship Program for Agriculture and Critical Areas*. Law Seminars International 20th Annual Conference on Growth Management and Land Use (continuing legal education), Seattle, WA. (Invited Presentation)

2010

Kern, M.A., *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center*. WSU Natural Resources Leadership Team (via video), WSU Extension County Directors (via video), WSU Extension Administrative Team, Pullman, WA.

2009

Kern, M.A. & E. Toews. *Growth Management Hearings Board Efficiency Study and Restructuring Analysis*. Growth Management Hearings Boards Annual Meeting, Edmonds, WA.

2000-2006

Kern, M.A. *The Puget Sound and Coastal Washington Hatchery Reform Project*. Numerous locations around western Washington.

1999

Kern, M.A. *Hanford Openness Workshops*. Health of the Hanford Site Conference, Richland, WA.

1995-1996

Kern, M.A. *Tribes of Washington: A Computerized Guide*. Battelle Human Affairs Research Center and Indian reservations across Washington state

E. Local (representative examples)

2025

Gobin, A, **Kern, M.A.,** D. Williams, D. Somers & J.C. Waldo. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. Hibulb Cultural Center, The Tulalip Tribes, Marysville, WA.

2024

Kern, M.A., D. Troutt & J.C. Waldo. *Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Leadership in Washington State*. Nisqually River Council, Olympia WA.

2019

Kern, M.A. 2011-19. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center*. Ruckelshaus Center Chairman's Circle Luncheons, Washington Athletic Club, Washington State Convention Center, Benaroya Hall, Olive 8 Hotel, Bell Harbor Conference Center, Seattle, WA.

Kern, M.A. *Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. Bellevue Downtown Association Breakfast Series, Bellevue, WA.

2017

Kern, M.A. 2012-17. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. Ruckelshaus Center Advisory Board Community Leadership Breakfasts, Spokane, Yakima, Vancouver, Wenatchee, Everett, Walla Walla and Bremerton, WA.

2016

Kern, M.A. 2015-16. *Collaborative Governance, Collaborative Public Policy, Facilitation, Mediation, Dispute Resolution—What is It That You Do, Exactly?* Year Up Puget Sound, Seattle, WA.

2012

Kern, M.A. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. Seattle Planned Giving Advisory Board, Seattle, WA.

2010

Kern, M.A. & R.H. McDaniel. 2010. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center and the Agriculture and Critical Areas Process*. Snohomish County Agriculture Advisory Board, Everett, WA.

2009

Kern, M.A. *The Seattle Green Building Task Force*. King County Sustainability Roundtable, Seattle, WA.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION

A. Credit Courses Taught

2023-2025

Seattle University Institute of Public Service PUBM 5550, Collaboration Across Sectors.

2023-2024

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PUBPOL 558, Collaboration & Management Across Sectors.

2020-2023

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PA EX 509, Cross-Sector Collaboration.

2017-2022

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PUBPOL 598, Skills Workshop: Collaborative Governance in Practice.

B. Additional Teaching

2025

UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences ESRM 400, Natural Resource Conflict Management. *Collaborative Leadership* (guest lecturer)

WSU College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences AFS 435, Leadership in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Food Systems. *Collaborative Governance* (guest lecturer)

2023

University of Virginia School of Architecture PLAC5240-001, Collaborative Planning for Sustainability: Equitable Collaboration. *Collaborative Competencies*. (guest lecturer)

2022

Tel Hai College (Israel) Third Year Policy Track, Communication Intervention Methods. *Introduction to Collaborative Governance and Tools of Collaborative Work Groups* (guest lecturer)

Tel Hai College (Israel) Second Year Policy Track, Social Forum. *Introduction to Collaborative Governance and Collaborative Competencies: Self-Assessment* (guest lecturer)

Tel Hai College (Israel) Economics Department, Organizational Development. *Understanding Conflict* (guest lecturer)

Tel Hai College (Israel) Economics Department, Conflict in the Economic Realm. *Introduction to Collaborative Governance* (guest lecturer)

The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College (Israel) *Introduction to Collaborative Governance*. (guest lecturer)

University of Texas Moody College of Communication CLD 320, Facilitative Leadership. *Collaborative Competencies*. (guest lecturer)

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PUBPOL 590, Environmental Policy. *Collaborative Governance: Its History in Washington, the Role of Universities, and a Look Ahead*. (guest lecturer)

2021

WSU AFS 201, Systems Skills for Agricultural and Food Systems. *Collaborative Public Policy and Multiparty Dialogues*. (guest lecturer)

2020

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PUBPOL 590, Environmental Policy. *The Chehalis Basin Strategy as a Collaborative Governance Case Study*. (guest lecturer)

2019

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PA EX 509, Leading Across Boundaries. *Collaborative Governance in Practice*. (guest lecturer)

2018

University of Denver Korbel School of International Studies Conflict Resolution Institute, CRES 4111 Reflective Practice and Evaluation. *Evaluation of Collaborative Processes*. (guest lecturer)

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PBAF 590, Environmental Policy. *The Chehalis Basin Strategy as a Collaborative Governance Case Study*. (guest lecturer)

2016

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PBAF 513B, Policy Analysis. *Collaborative Decision Making Processes to Address Multi-Stakeholder Policy Challenges*. (guest lecturer)

2015

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance PA EX 509, Leading Across Boundaries. *Leading Across Boundaries via Collaborative Public Policy-Making*. (guest lecturer)

UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance 511C, Managing Politics and the Policy Process. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. (guest lecturer)

2014

Southern Methodist University Human Development and Dispute Resolution 6365. *Public Policy & Dispute Resolution*. (guest lecturer)

UW Evans School of Public Affairs 511C, Managing Politics and the Policy Process. *Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. (guest lecturer)

2013

University of Wyoming Collaboration in Natural Resources Forum. *Collaboration for Place and Public Policy: A State of Washington Example*. (distinguished speaker)

Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Seminar. *Fostering Collaborative Public Policy*. (guest lecturer)

2011-2012

UW Evans School Humphrey Fellows Seminar. *The William D. Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Public Policy Challenges*. (guest lecturer)

UW Environmental Science and Resource Management 400. *Working Cross-Culturally with Regional Tribes*. (guest lecturer)

2010

UW Water Seminar. *The William D Ruckelshaus Center: Fostering Collaborative Solutions to Water and Other Policy Issues*. (guest lecturer)

1998-1999

UW Landscape Architecture 403, Cultural Landscapes Studio. *Working Cross-Culturally with Regional Tribes*. (guest lecturer)

C. Advising (Graduate Students and Student Interns)

2012-2019

Oversight, advice and direction to 15 graduate and one undergraduate Ruckelshaus Center student interns from WSU, UW and other universities. Served as advisor to a University of Denver Conflict Resolution Institute graduate student's collaborative governance independent study.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. University

2019

WSU Strategic Plan Outreach, Extension, Service, and Engagement Concept Team – Member.

2017- 2021

Career Guidance Committee for Season Hoard, WSU Extension CED – Member.

Securing Water for and from Agriculture through Effective Community and Stakeholder Engagement, USDA NIFA AFRI Program Award, Penn State University, et al – Advisory Committee Member

University Network for Collaborative Governance Strategic Planning Process, Scholarship Strategic Direction Subcommittee -- Member

2016

Faculty Meetings to Discuss Tenure-Track Hires, UW Evans School – Facilitator

2015

Five-Year Review of Dr. Steve Smutko, Spicer Chair of Collaborative Process, University of Wyoming – Reviewer

2013-2015

Emerging Leaders in Science and Society (ELISS) Program, University of Washington and American Academy for the Advancement of Sciences – Advisor and Selection Committee Member

2011-2012

WSU Extension Associate Dean and Director Search Committee, WSU College of Agricultural Human & Natural Resource Sciences/WSU Extension. – Member

2010

Water in the 21st Century: Emerging Science and Policy Issues, WSU Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach (CEREO) and State of Washington Water Research Center – Facilitator

2009-2018

University of Washington Evans School Denny Alumni Council – Member

B. Professional Service

2017

Scientific and Technical Expertise for the Washington State Legislature, California Council on Science and Technology – Advisory Committee Member

2015

Focus Group on Building and Sustaining Working Relationships with Public Officials, National Coalition for Deliberation and Dialogue/Jefferson Center/Kettering Foundation.

2007-present

National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR) National Roster of ECR Professionals.

2007-2010

State of Oregon's Alternative Dispute Resolution Provider Roster.

1995–2000

First Vice President/Membership Chair/Student Representative, Planning Association of Washington.

C. Community

2020 – present

University District Foodbank – Grocery Rescue Volunteer

2004–2005

Cedar River Anadromous Fish Committee, City of Seattle – Member

1998

Americans Discuss Social Security Project, Seattle Forums – Facilitator

1995–1998

Madrona Community Council - Vice President/Land Use Committee Chair

1993

Municipal League of King County Candidate Evaluation Committee – Member

1992

Governor Mike Lowry's Civil Rights Transition Team Task Force – Facilitation Team

D. Review Activities

2021

Reviewer. Unpacking Liberalism and Conservatism: Exploring Optimality Effects of Implicit

Political Values on Mitigating Partisan Polarization. Lessons learnt from “Climate Club,” a negotiation simulation of multilateral diplomacy and politics. Double-blind reviews. International Association for Conflict Management 2021 Annual Conference.

2019

Reviewer. Together: Principles, Process, and Practical Tools in Collaborative Governance by Steve Greenwood, Laurel Singer and Wendy Willis (textbook proposal). Routledge Publishing, Abingdon, UK.

Reviewer. Motivated Meritocracy: How the Advantaged Mobilize and Conceal Their Advantages. L. Taylor Phillips & Olivia Foster-Gimbel Stern School of Business, New York University. International Association for Conflict Management 2019 Annual Conference.

Reviewer. “I thought he would help me”: Protective Framing Buffers Female Accusers from Backlash. Double-blind extended abstract review. International Association for Conflict Management 2019 Annual Conference.

2018

Reviewer. University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Advisory Council Guidelines.

2015

Reviewer. Self-Awareness Development and Reflective Competence of the Mediators. Imma Armadans, University of Barcelona; Mònica Contreras, University of Barcelona; Emma Lopez, Rovira i Virgili University. International Association for Conflict Management 2015 Annual Conference.

2013

Reviewer. A forty-year search for a single-negotiating text: Rio+20 as a post-agreement negotiation. Lynn Wagner, Johns Hopkins University. International Association for Conflict Management 2013 Annual Conference.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

2010-2021

Director of William D. Ruckelshaus Center, a joint academic center between UW and WSU whose mission is to act as a neutral resource for collaborative problem solving in the State of Washington and Pacific Northwest, improving the quality and availability of voluntary, collaborative approaches for policy development and multi-party dispute resolution.

Assisting public, private, tribal, non-profit and other community leaders in their efforts to build consensus and resolve conflicts around difficult public policy issues.

Advancing the teaching and research missions of the universities by bringing real-world policy issue to the academic setting.

Working closely with an advisory board (and several board committees/subcommittees) of prominent local, state and regional leaders chaired by William Ruckelshaus and representing a broad range of constituencies and geographic locations.

Providing strategic planning, prioritization of projects, allocation of financial and human resources, long-range planning and development.

Overseeing staff, project development, board development, fund raising, communications and internal/external relations, including serving as Center spokesperson.
Assessing work underway, making adjustments as necessary, and assuring quality, timely responses to project goals.

Encouraging innovation, entrepreneurship, flexibility and responsiveness among faculty to address high priority state and regional issues.

Providing project oversight and serving as a strategic advisor to Center projects.

PROFESSIONAL & SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) National Roster of Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR) Professionals (2007-present)
ACR Environment and Public Policy Section (2009-present)
National Policy Consensus Center Affiliated Practitioner Team Roster (2022-present)
State of Oregon Practitioner Team Roster (2023-present)
International Association for Conflict Management (2013-present)
National Coalition for Deliberation and Dialogue (2012-present)
University Network for Collaborative Governance (2010-present)
American Society for Public Administration (2012-2021)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2012-2018)
UW Evans School Denny Alumni Council (2009-2018)
International Association for Public Participation (1999–2000)
Planning Association of Washington (1995–2000)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023

How ChatGPT and Other AI Tools Can Maximize the Learning Potential of Your Case-Based Classes. Harvard Business Publishing Education.

Unlocking the Power of AI: How Tools Like ChatGPT Can Make Teaching Easier and More Effective. Harvard Business Publishing Education.

AI and Teaching at the Evans School. UW Evans School of Public Policy & Governance.

2020

Vocabulary for Racism and Equity Study Circle Group. WSU Extension.

Inequities Dialogue. National Urban Extension League.

Designing Online/Hybrid Curriculum. Harvard Business Publishing Education.

Mental Health First Aid. National Council for Behavioral Health, WSU Extension All-Unit Meeting.

Collaborative Research in Native America. WSU Center for Native American Research & Collaboration

2019

Participated in a faculty series on *Place-Based Pedagogical Strategies* at UWyo Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources/Ruckelshaus Institute.

Pursued professional development as an instructor via UWyo Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Learning Studio.

2018

Defining Our Role, Responsibility and Risks Related to Serving Our University Communities. University Network for Collaborative Governance, presented by Lara Fowler, John Stephens, Marina Piscalisch, Peter Harkema.

Theory and Practice of Bohm Dialogue. National Coalition for Deliberation and Dialogue Workshop, presented by Linda Ellinor.

Public Policy Mediation. American Society for Public Administration/Professional Development Webinar Series, presented by Dr. Grant Rissler and Mark Rubin, JD.

Using Google Scholar for Research. WSU Global Connections, presented by Kaitlin Hennessy.

Preventing Workplace Harassment and Discrimination. WSU Department Chairs and Directors Workshops, presented by Kimberly Anderson.

LGBTQ+ 101. WSU College of Education Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center Webinar, presented by Matthew Jeffries and Jenne Schmidt.

2017

Managing Your Unit's Budget. WSU Department Chairs and Directors Training Workshops Webinar, presented by Victoria Money.

Moving from Theory to Implementation: The Meaningful Measurement of Social Equity. American Society for Public Administration/Center for Accountability and Performance Webinar, presented by Brandi Blessett, Marc Fudge, Tia Sheree Gaynor, Benoy Jacob, Samantha June Larson, Eric Butz.

2016

Culture and Conflict: Enhancing the Needed Skills of Mediation. Association for Conflict Resolution ADRHub Webinar, presented by D.G. Mawn

2015

Safety Planning – What Every Conflict Resolver Needs to Know. Association for Conflict Resolution ADRHub Webinar, presented by Stephen Kotev.

2014-2015

LEAD21: Leadership for the 21st Century. Leadership and professional development training for faculty and professionals within the land-grant system. Intended to meet the needs for leadership development of faculty, specialists, program and team leaders, research station and center directors, district and regional directors, department heads and chairs, and others in land grant universities' colleges of agricultural, environmental and human sciences and USDA NIFA. LEAD21 Board of Directors represents the Committees on Policy of the Associations of Public and Land-grant Universities and its strategic partners. Administered by the University of Georgia.

2013

De-escalating Intense Emotions: The Secrets of a Hostage Negotiator, Washington State Bar Association CLE, Seattle, WA.

Hot Environmental Issues for the Puget Sound Region, Center for Environmental Law & Policy/Futurewise CLE, Seattle, WA.

2011

Navigating Differences: Cultural Competency Training. WSU Extension.